

timely filed and is substantially the same as that filed on January 10, 2002 (via certificate of mailing).

The arguments presented in the response of January 10, 2002 are hereby incorporated by reference. Consideration thereof on the merits is now respectfully requested.

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully asserted that the application is now in proper condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this amendment in view of the above comments is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that any further discussions would be beneficial in this matter, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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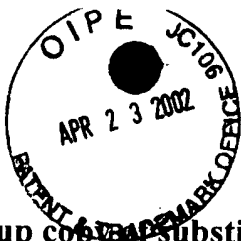
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**Marked-up copy to substitute paragraph on page 5, fourth paragraph.**

Figs. 3(A) to [3(D)] 3(B) are plan and cross sectional views showing the fabricating process of a thin film pattern in accordance with the present invention.

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